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The Honorable J. W. Fulbright
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill,

Upon my return from a few days out of town I found your letter of 1 April, concerning the Smith-Mundt program, as well as the exchange program which you have done so much to develop. Of course, I do not have to repeat to you how interested I am in these programs and the great good which they can accomplish. Because of this interest, I think that the most helpful thing I can do at once is to bring the matter before the Operations Coordinating Board of the National Security Council at its next weekly meeting. I think that the Board's consideration of this matter in the light of the House Committee action could be of considerable help in determining how best to bring about a restoration of some of the funds which have been eliminated. I shall also seek an opportunity to express my private and personal views to Senators Bridges and Ferguson as you have requested.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Wisner who wishes to call your attention to his memorandum to you dated 29 March 1954, Subject: The Mansfield Bill...conversation with Senator Fulbright and, in particular, his P.S. to that memo on the subject of the cut-back in funds for the Fulbright Exchange of Students program. Mr. Wisner feels that the approach to the OCB might well be advisable as the Fulbright program, as such, is not a CIA matter.

Walter L. Pforzheimer

6 April 1954
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